

### **REMARKS**

Prior to entry of this amendment, claims 1, 5, 6, 19, 23, 24, 36, 38, 50 and 62-70 were pending in the application. Applicant hereby cancels all of the pending claims and adds new claims 71-74.

The present application is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 10/155,531, now U.S. Patent No 6,882,712. Application No. 10/938,057 is also a continuation of Application No. 10/155,531. The '057 application was recently allowed by this Patent Examiner and is scheduled to issue as U.S. Patent No. 7,215,746.

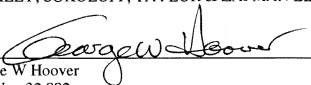
New claims 71 and 73 are patterned after allowed claim 11 of the '057 application, but are limited to the environment of an automobile sound system and an automobile HVAC system, respectively. Likewise, new claims 72 and 74 are patterned after allowed claim 31 of the '057 application, with the same environmental limitations. New claims 71-74 are fully supported by the disclosure of the subject application and draw upon subject matter common with the '057 and '531 applications. Applicant submits herewith a terminal disclaimer with respect to Patent No. 7,215,746 to obviate a possible rejection of claims 71-74 on the grounds of obviousness-type double patenting.

Since new claims 71-74 are all patterned after claims that have already been allowed in the '057 application, Applicant submits that these claims are also allowable for the same reasons. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that a Notice of Allowance be issued at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully submitted,

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